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## MEETING FOR WESTERLY RED CROSS

Patriotic Speakers Arouse Interest in Work—Registration Papers of Aliens Number 1605—Forty High School Boys Gardening—Sale for Benefit of Blind Workers.

Hon. Rathbone Gardner of Providence, Mrs. C. C. Ely of Boston and Representative Samuel H. Davis of Westerly were the speakers Thursday evening at a large gathering held for the purpose of creating more interest in Red Cross work. The meeting was in the tabernacle on Elm street. Mr. Gardner spoke of the patriotic part the Red Cross is playing. Mrs. Ely of the methods employed by the organization and Mr. Davis in regard to the needs of the Westerly people. The Westerly band marched to the tabernacle and with accompanying soloists furnished music during the evening.

Up to Thursday afternoon 1,605 aliens of the town had filled out registration papers. When the registration began it was roughly estimated that there were not over 1,500 aliens living within the borders of the town.

Last evening the Third district court room was kept open in order to give those who have not registered an opportunity to do so. Tonight and tomorrow night the office will be opened for the same purpose. Thursday is the last day for registration.

An interesting story was told by one woman who took out her papers said that her five sons were fighting in the army. One of them had been killed in battle.

Clerk Herbert Caswell of the superior court for Washington county was obliged to change his plans yesterday in regard to coming to Westerly today (Friday) for the purpose of issuing naturalization papers. He did not have blanks enough on hand to supply the expected demand in Westerly. It is probable that he will be in town next week for the purpose.

About ten acres of land in Westerly, divided into ten plots, have been assigned to high school pupils for cultivation as a part of the garden extension plan which was inaugurated among the students several weeks ago. Yesterday Principal Sheldon of the high school said that 40 boys had offered their service to the farmers who might be in need of help, but thus far there had not been a great demand for their services.

The plots in Westerly being worked by high school students are as follows: Vose plot No. 1, Arthur Mills, Theo-

dore Saunders, Marshall Nye; Vose plot No. 2, Ernest Stenhouse, Sidney Moorehouse; Canal street, Patsy DiBlasi, Angelo Genacello; Moore plot, Geoffrey Moore, Harry Gill, Richard Gill; H. Miner property, John Dobridnia, Allen Carey, Angelo Genacello and George Burke; Cross street plot, Peter Janardi; Friendship street plot, Harold Mudge, Ray Dowd; O. R. Smith plot, John Anderson, John DeRocchi; Foster farm plot, Lawrence Wilcox; Thompson's corner, James Thompson.

Many articles were sold as the result of the exhibition given in the rooms of the Exchange for Woman's Work on High street by blind workers. While the attendance was not large, those who were present expressed their surprise and interest in what was being accomplished by the afflicted people.

Rev. Edgar J. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church on High street, who several days ago was operated for appendicitis at a hospital in Providence, was reported Thursday to be resting comfortably. Mr. Curry is not yet out of danger, however.

The Westerly Teachers' club has given \$144.44 to the Red Cross society. New members of the society are Nathan Church, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Northrup, Miss P. S. Howard, Mrs. Arthur Sabcock, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin.

### Local Laconics.

Rifles for the Pawcatuck Home guard have arrived. Drill was held last evening.

The prayer meeting of the Laymen's league held in the First Baptist church Thursday morning was conducted by Samuel Gilven. The leader this morning will be Edwin Hawke.

The probable lineup of the Westerly High school boys in today's game with Stonington will be: Metcalf, Wilcox, Fenelon, Barnes, B. Zerbarni, 2b, Harvey, ss, Nye, 3b, Bowler, cf, Pugh, rf, Dowd, lf, Moore, c.

Joseph Moore of Grove avenue is now working for Frank Delano of Canal street. Mr. Moore has sold out his interests in his shop. Next winter he expects to go south with his wife, who is in ill health.

### LAYING DROPS OFF IN STORRS CONTEST

Newport Pen Gets First Place With Yield of 53.

The hens in the laying contest at Storrs, dropped about 20 eggs in the 28th week, the total amounting to 3834 as compared with 3853 in the previous week. A. Allan's pen of Reds from Newport, R. I., got first place with a yield of 53, and is the first pen of Reds to have laid more than a thousand eggs since the contest started in November. A. T. Lenz's Whites from North Attleboro, Mass., and M. J. Quackenbush's White Leghorns from Nutley, N. J., tied for second place with 51 eggs each. Fairfield Poultry Farm's Barred Rocks from Short Falls, N. H., were third with a production of 50 eggs, and Merritt M. Center, R. I., and Merritt M. Center, R. I., tied for fourth with 49 eggs each.

The ultra high prices of poultry feeds has lately been an all absorbing topic among poultrymen. The subjoined table shows the average per production of the four chief breeds for the month of April and the average amount of grain and mash consumed by each pen of ten birds and also the average for the entire contest.

But high grain prices are not all with which the poultryman has to contend; with the advent of warmer weather which is sure to come shortly insect pests will become troublesome. Of all these the red mite is probably the worst. They can mobilize faster than any army. They can however be conquered, but the chicken man must assume the offensive. He ought to use carbolicum or crude carbolic acid around the roosts before the mites get a chance to entrench.

The three best pens in each of the principal varieties are as follows:

Farm's White Leghorns from Granby, Conn., tied for fourth place with 49 eggs each.			
Breed	No. Eggs	Grain	Mash
Plymouth Rocks	159	21.5lbs.	34.6lbs.
Wyandottes	184	24.0lbs.	33.5lbs.
R. I. Reds	184	24.8lbs.	35.2lbs.
White Leghorns	138	36.1lbs.	29.5lbs.
Ave All Breeds	155	25.4lbs.	32.6lbs.

Pen Barred Plymouth Rocks			
6	Fairfields Poultry Farms, Short Falls, N. H.	1083	
1	Merritt M. Clark, Brookfield Center, Conn.	981	
4	Jules P. Francis, W. Hampton Beach, L. I.	850	

White Wyandottes.			
16	Merrythought Farm, Columbia, Conn.	1082	
20	Obed G. Knight, Bridgeton, R. I.	938	
15	A. L. Mulloy, Waterbury, Conn.	901	

Rhode Island Reds.			
47	Allan's Hard to Beat Reds, Newport, R. I.	1034	
43	Geo. W. Harris, Westport, Conn.	1018	
50	Jacob E. Jansen, North Haven, Conn.	1012	

White Leghorns.			
73	A. P. Robinson, Calverton, N. Y.	1185	
60	J. O. LeVeque, New Paltz, N. Y.	1052	
50	Hilltop Poultry Yards, Suffield, Conn.	1044	

Miscellaneous.			
54	Obed G. Knight, (White Orpingtons) Bridgeton, R. I.	981	
10	Holliston Hill P. Farm (White		

Rocks) Holliston Hill, Mass. 914  
31 Cloyes & Sullivan, (Buff Wyandottes) Hartford, Conn. 955

### JOHN M. LEE NAMED FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE

Under Bill Consolidating Epileptic Colony and School For Feeble Minded.

After the house had concurred on Thursday with the senate on the bill consolidating the colony of epileptics and the school for feeble-minded into the Mansfield State Training School and Hospital, Governor Healey at once sent to the senate the nominations, which were confirmed, of trustees under the bill as follows: William O'Connor of Norfolk and Edward H. Deming of Farmington for one year from passage of the bill; John M. Lee, of Norwich, and Louis H. Merritt of Stamford, for two years, and L. P. Waldo Marvin of Hartford for four years.

Simsbury.—Frank R. Fuller, a New York banker, has bought three tracts of land upon the south side of the Simsbury road, and a 30 acre farm on North Main street, West Hartford, from Mrs. Anne O. W. Griffin.

### BALTIC

Emerald Minstrels From Williamantic Win Plaudits From Local Audience—Odd Fellows to Note Anniversary—Mill Employees Hear Talk on Garden Products.

The benefit programme staged at Jedolin's theatre Wednesday evening by the Emeralds minstrels of Williamantic, drew a capacity audience and secured a big hit. The members of the troupe proved that they are live wires and were repeatedly cheered. The Thread City entertainers carried a supply of up-to-date jokes which they

shot fast and often at the local boys. Mrs. Della Despaty played a number of selections on the organ preceding the opening number.

The programme was opened with a patriotic scene in which 35 voices sang America, I Love You. Ray Cummings was interlocutor. Phil (Scotch) Higgins' catchy songs won repeated recalls. A sentimental ballad by Mortlarty won much favor. J. Clark's tenor solos with chorus were loudly applauded. The first part of the entertainment was brought to a close by Arthur McQuillan and chorus singing The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground.

During this number a large American flag suspended from the ceiling

### Ascension Day Services.

At St. Mary's church Thursday the feast of the Ascension there was mass and communion at 3 o'clock and a high mass and communion at 8 o'clock.

### Will Celebrate Anniversary.

The members of I. O. O. F. M. U. will celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the lodge Saturday evening. It is expected that delegations from brother lodges will be present.

### News in General.

Baltic young men attended a dance in Montville, Thursday night. The trip was made in touring cars. Mrs. Anthony Desautelle of St. Guillaume, D'Upton, Province of Quebec, is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Duhamel. Mrs. Desautelle will also visit friends in Groton, Worcester and Putnam.

Harry W. Elder of New York is the guest of friends in Baltic.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson and family have moved into their newly erected residence on South Main street.

Thomas J. Burke is in Waterbury on business.

Fred Caron has returned to work after an illness of two weeks with the grip.

W. F. Atkinson of Boston spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Charon.

Thomas Bamford was a Providence visitor Thursday.

Francis G. Logan was in Providence Wednesday.

Wilfred Hammil, operator at the New Haven office, entertained Thursday J. F. Barnes and C. W. Hammel of Troy, N. Y.

### Talk on Garden Products.

The employees of No. 2 mill of the Shetucket Worsted Co., listened to an address Wednesday at the conclusion of business on Garden Products in General.

### Brevities.

Joseph H. Buteau was in Westerly Thursday on business.

H. E. Erickson of New Britain was a Baltic caller Thursday.

Miss Mazie Connor of East Brookfield, Mass., is the guest of friends in town.

Pierre Furnier was in Hartford on Thursday.

George Moran is entertaining a party of friends from Rockville at the Baltic Inn.

The pupils of the parochial schools were given a holiday Thursday, Ascension day.

### Going to Plainfield.

Baltic people are formulating plans to attend the flag raising exercises at Plainfield Sunday.

### JEWETT CITY

Hartford Hawaiian string orchestra, Bijou, Jewett City, next Sat. night.—adv.

### Clara Barton Tent.

Clara Barton tent, No. 7, D. of V., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 with the president, Mabel E. George, in the chair. Two applications were received. Mrs. Colt read a piece entitled The Old Veteran. The tent closed by singing and giving the flag salute.

What was enjoyed after the meeting, the prizes being awarded as follows: First, Mabel E. George; second, Emma Geer. The consolations went to Miss Elina Doty and Mrs. Louise Atterbury.

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